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Title Iris Camera Module
Express Mail Label No. EL609747825US

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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application
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For: IRIS CAMERA MODULE

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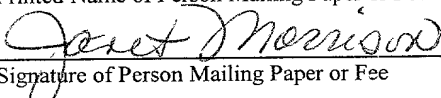
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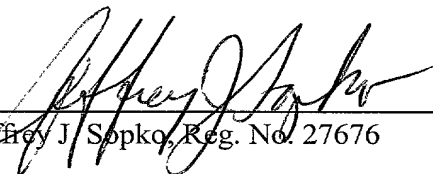
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